



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 1723-14140US02)

In the Application of:

Jesse R. Miller, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/731,300

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

Examiner: John M. Corbett

Group Art Unit: 2882

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR X-RAY DIFFRACTION
ANALYSIS

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicants' response is due on Monday, February 13, 2006.

An extension fee of \$510.00 is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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Respectfully submitted,

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